

## **APM Terminals Inland Services 'Goes Green' in India**

- **Four tons of waste was collected, over 500 saplings were planted and 200 vehicles were tested for harmful emissions.**

**Mumbai, October, 2015:** APM Terminals Inland Services, South Asia implemented its 'Go Green' initiative between September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup> as part of a joint environmental initiative between APM Terminals, DP World, Hutchison Port Holdings Limited, PSA International, Shanghai International Port Group and the Port of Rotterdam Authority, by partnering with local communities in Nhava Sheva, Panvel, Chennai, Dadri and Kochi.

Adopting the global program's core themes of Re-use and Recycle, Climate Change and Spreading Awareness in Communities, initiatives including the implementation of new waste recycling and energy conservation measures, community engagement and improvement and expansion of green spaces were introduced.

"We are committed to environmental sustainability and have been partnering with local communities and businesses in support of this essential cause" – said Managing Director, APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd., Ajit Venkataraman.

With the designated global "Go Green" timing having coincided with one of the biggest festivals of Maharashtra State which involves praying to and immersing idols of Hindi deity Lord Ganesha in the sea, the teams from APM Terminals Inland Services and APM Terminals, Mumbai came together at Pirwadi Beach (Uran) on the immersion day to educate participants about potential environmental damage resulting from religious offerings left in the water, or along the shore. - This effort led to the collection of four tons of materials which were successfully recycled.

Activities also included the planting of 400 saplings in Pagote village, close to the APM Terminals Inland Services' Container Freight Station (CFS) in Mumbai. An additional 40 saplings, conducive to bird nesting and cover, were planted at the Karnala Bird Sanctuary close the Equipment Maintenance and Repair facility near Panvel. Employees also planted

over 50 saplings at Adarsh Boys and Girls School in Dadri. In Kochi, sapling plantings were combined with environment awareness educational sessions.

APM Terminals Inland Services recently established a bio-compost plant for Siruvakkam village, near the container freight station in Chennai. This facility converts bio-degradable waste into electricity, providing lighting for the main road of the village.

Approximately 200 truck drivers serving JNPT Port were provided with free pollution check-ups combined with environment pollution awareness training sessions. A clean-up drive was also conducted by the employees in the parking area for truckers in Dadri.

These initiatives involved the active participation from employees, local government officials, Village Panchayat, forest officials, contractors, school children and villagers. Over 1,000 individuals took part and made a difference in multiple ways, making a positive and lasting difference.



APM Terminals Inland Services partnering with local communities under the 'Go Green' Initiative

### **About APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd.'s Corporate Citizenship Initiatives:**

APM Terminals Inland Services organizes its corporate citizenship initiatives under a 5S Model with specific focus on Srushti (Environment), Swasthya (Safety sensitization), Sudhar (Community development), Surakshit (Health & hygiene) and Swabhimaan (Livelihood generation). Their initiatives are a result of study of the community they operate in and its current state of affairs. Thus, apart from advancing energy efficiency initiatives to manage environmental risks, they have undertaken multiple and varied social impact programs across locations depending on the need of the hour. Their efforts are focused on initiating projects that are sustainable and will deliver a lasting impact. Some initiatives include installation of environmentally sustained sanitary devices, plantation of trees, electrification of villages and training on safety for school children.

### **About APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd.**

APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. is a part of the APM Terminals- a Global Port, Terminals and Inland Services operator comprising of 64 ocean ports and terminals in 39 countries, along with 135 inland services locations in 39 countries; and staffed by 20,300 employees in 59 countries. APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd. comprises of Container Freight Stations (CFS) with a total bonded yard area of about 2.6 million sq. ft., empty depots in multiple locations with state-of-the-art dry and reefer repair workshops and is backed by a strong trucking fleet to manage shunts and primary transportation. South Asia cluster is powered by a dedicated team of over 1350 own and contract professionals who focus on providing best in class integrated solutions in the field of inland container logistics. APM Terminals India Pvt. Ltd.

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